

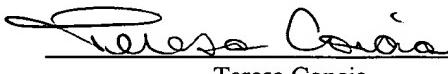
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hei 8(1996) - 1434	This is referred to at page 4, lines 7-8 of the specification. This is based on U.S. Patent Application No. 823,911 filed on January 22, 1992.
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